NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** European Union  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** HS Code(s): 07, 08 |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards requirements for the introduction into the Union of certain fruits of *Capsicum* (L.), *Citrus* L., *Citrus sinensis* Pers., *Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch and *Punica granatum* L..**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 4 + 6 (Annex)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EU/22_1550_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EU/22_1550_01_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Implementing Regulation 2019/2072 contains the list of Union Quarantine pests, Protected Zone Quarantine Pests and Regulated Non-Quarantine Pests (RNQPs). Furthermore, it lays down phytosanitary import and internal movement requirements for plants, plant products and other objects that may pose a phytosanitary risk to the European Union.  The draft amendment of Implementing Regulation 2019/2072 stipulates:   * Revision of the import requirements for fruits of *Capsicum* (L.), *Citrus*, other than *Citrus aurantiifolia* (Christm.) Swingle *Citrus limon* (L.) Osbeck., *Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch and *Punica granatum* L. in relation to the pest *Thaumatotibia leucotreta* (Meyrick). * -Specific import requirements for *Citrus sinensis* Pers. in relation to the pest *Thaumatotibia leucotreta* (Meyrick). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**   * ISPM No.4: "Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas" * ISPM No.10: "Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites" * ISPM No.11: "Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests" * ISPM No.14: "The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management" * ISPM No.42: "Requirements for the use of temperature treatments as phytosanitary measures"   **[ ]****None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X]** **Yes [ ]****No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   * Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 on protective measures against pests of plants, available in all the official languages of the European Union * Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 establishing uniform conditions for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards protective measures against pests of plants, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 690/2008 and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019 (consolidated version), available in all the official languages of the European Union (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** April-May 2022  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** April-May 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** The twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 11 April 2022  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  European Commission  DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations  Rue Froissart 101  B-1049 Brussels  Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263  Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090  E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu |
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